

## Evening Chat

A sincere and cleverly written poem entitled "The Task," appeared in the editorial section of Tuesday's Pittsburgh Gazette Times, under the signature of Jeanette Arnett Leeper. The poem, which we print below, is a tribute to the memory of the late James Whitcomb Riley and is extremely well done. The little ode has the ring of true poetry.

With the notification of the printing of the poem Mrs. Leeper received a very complimentary letter from the editor of the Gazette Times, in which he predicted a bright future for the writer of "The Task." Mrs. Leeper is a well known young woman of this city being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Arnett, and is the wife of Samuel Leeper. She is a young woman of unusually brilliant literary attainments and we join the editor of the Pittsburgh paper in predicting a bright future for Mrs. Leeper. The poem:

**THE TASK.**  
I sometimes think that when a poet dies,  
Like one who died some few short days ago,  
The common things of life take firmer grasp,  
The homely things of life more precious grow;  
As if they knew that he who sang their joys  
Back into world dimmed vision, now is gone.  
So they must creep more closely into hearts,  
And bid more firmly those whom he had won.

In country-side, it seems to me, the birds  
Sing with more rapturous music than before;  
The flowers of field and woodland deepen tint,  
And sweeter fragrance in their petals store.  
As if they knew the one who sang their charm  
Back into hearts, long closed to childhood days,  
Had left them now their spell to weave alone,  
To reach, and keep men in life's simpler ways.

How valiantly these now take up his task!  
Luring us to the path which knew his tread,  
Until God sees how much the world has lost,  
And sends to us, another in his stead.  
—Jeanette Arnett Leeper, Fairmont, W. Va.

Beginning today only a month longer is convention decree that it is fashionable for men to wear straw hats. September 15 is for some reason the day on which one should discard the straw hat and adopt something covering. Straw hats are being sold at prices remarkably low. The endeavor of merchants to dispose of all the stock before the season closes.

Despite the dictates of custom and fashion however it is safe to predict that many men will as usual wear straw hats in West Virginia until the snow flies again. September 15 may be the date observed and decreed by New Yorkers who fondly imagine they set the fashions for the United States but with the prospects for a late fall in West Virginia the straw hat season should be extended until Thanksgiving.

Eight thousand feet deep in the earth without finding a trace of oil or gas is the remarkable well recently drilled near McDonald, Washington county, Pa. This hole is said to be the deepest well in the world. S. Miller of the Miller shoe store recently returned from a visit to this well and has brought back a picture of it. This picture is on display in the window of Miller's shoe store.

## EAST SIDE NEWS

**To Mt. Lake Park.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smouse and Mrs. Cora Rager went to Mt. Lake Park yesterday for a few days' stay.

**Entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Baker.**  
Mrs. E. A. Wilson and daughter, Nellie, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Baker at a pretty appointed six o'clock dinner last evening.

**Mr. and Mrs. Baker left this morning** for their future home at Phoenix, Arizona.

**Mrs. Brannon Injured.**  
Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. Ward Brannon, a resident of the East Side, had been seriously injured in an automobile accident while visiting relatives near Charleston. Mr. Brannon immediately left for Charleston.

**Personal.**  
Mrs. Margaret Martin & home from two weeks' stay at Webster Springs. Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Thompson and children, who have been guests of Mrs. Cora Morrow on State street, returned to their home at Cameron yesterday.

**Miss Loretta Bowers, of Wheeling,** is visiting Miss Elizabeth Workman in Market street.

**Mrs. E. A. Wilson and daughter, Nellie,** have returned from Iron Springs, where they were visiting relatives.

**Miss Lucille Springer has returned** from a few days' stay at Watson.

**Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, of Blacksville,** are visiting relatives here.

**Mrs. A. J. Vincent returned last evening** from a visit of several weeks at Walkersville, Lewis county.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanson and son** went to Grafton last evening.

**Mrs. Lee and two daughters, of Tunnelton,** were here yesterday to see Master Paris Pratt, who is a patient at Miners' hospital. The boy is doing as well as could be expected.

## Chinese Lad Brave on Voyage to Meet Father.



Little Ho Hung, a Chinese lad of 5, who is setting a long distance travel record for juveniles. He arrived in San Francisco recently on his way from the interior of China to Mazatlan, Mexico, where his father awaits him. The youngster left his mother in China and bravely started the trip on a big liner, with only snip's officers and strangers to give him occasional encouragement. He was entertained in San Francisco by immigration authorities until a boat sailed for Mexico.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ford and children, of Wheeling, are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Ford, on Gaston avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weeks and family are guests of Mrs. R. L. Carline in this city.

Mrs. D. L. Mayers and children returned today from a visit with relatives at Boothsville.

C. A. Stealey went to Chicago today having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul G. Baker to this city, they being en route to Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Parkersburg, is the guest of Miss Marie DuMars on Pike street.

John Stoetzer is the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. John J. Brown, in Morgantown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zundell and sons have returned from Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, where they had spent several weeks with relatives.

Miss Mary Hite is spending a few weeks with relatives at Davis, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Joffe and son, George, Jr., left Monday in their auto on an extended trip which will combine business and pleasure.

The first important station on their trip will be Pittsburgh and they will continue to Cleveland, Niagara Falls and various points in Canada. They will be absent from the city for a week or more.—Grafton Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burt and Miss Letta Prichard will leave Thursday for a visit in Atlantic City. They will tour the New England states with Fred A. Prichard in his car, before returning home.—Mannington Telegram.

Mrs. Harry Snider and children have returned from Camp Viola where they have been spending the past few days with relatives.

Mrs. Fanny Bennett and daughter, Nell, have returned from a two-week stay with relatives at Wellsburg, W. Va.

A. G. Heck has returned from a trip throughout the east.

**WAS ALL RUN DOWN FOR A WHOLE YEAR**

**But a Single Bottle of Nerv-Worth Banishes Mrs. Newkirk's Nervous Ills.**

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"I have been sick for one year. Dizzy and fainting spells and breaking out on the skin, which caused considerable itching and would keep me awake at night.

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"I have taken one bottle of Nerv-Worth and I certainly feel much better. Itching all gone, my complexion is clearing up, sleep is good, appetite good, bowels regular. Take it all around I am much improved in health.

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## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

### Interest in Event.

Much interest is manifested among the members of the Fairmont Country Club in the benefit auction bridge party, to be held tonight, beginning at eight o'clock at the club. Reservations have been secured by a large number of the club members but there are yet several tables which can be secured. The funds derived from the bridge will be devoted to the purchase of some furnishings for the club. A delightful evening is promised all who attend.

### Entertained for Guests.

As a social courtesy to their house guests, Miss Katherine Mott, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Louise Jorgens, of New York city, Miss Edith Hartman, entertained at a pretty appointed dinner last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hartman, on Bononi avenue. The entire lower floor of the Hartman home was thrown into one room and the dancers danced to music furnished by the Skinner orchestra. During the evening a salad supper was served. Among out of town guests here for the dance were Miss Posten, of Morgantown; Robert Brock and William Glasscock, of Morgantown, and Charles Lamberd, of Clarksburg.

### Gave Concert.

A splendid concert was given last evening in the auditorium of the M. E. church at Fairview by the pupils of the voice culture class of Mrs. Josephine Haymond. Those taking part in an artistically arranged programme were: Gladys Perkins, Mildred Mason, Blendine Toothman, Olive Perkins, Amelia Perkins, Vereda Hamilton, Mary Murphy, Josephine Tennant, Tensel Tennant, Dovie Williams, Rosa Williams, Eviline Williams, Freda Hought, Virginia Wilson, Helen Wilson, Aldine Miller, Mary Snodgrass, Helen Little, Margaret Murphy, Misses Flossie Eddy, Gertrude Fritz, Madge Michael, Ruth Hought, Beryl Parish, Bonzelle Perkins, Sallie Martin, Lilian McBee, Mesdames Stella Wilson, Ward Drago, Perkins, Yost, Gerald, Carpenter.

### To Meet With Mrs. Fleming.

Mrs. T. Worth Fleming will be hostess Thursday afternoon to the Presbyterian Legion society at her home on Jefferson street. The meeting which takes place at 2:30 o'clock will be the regular monthly meeting of the organization.

### Returned From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Trevis Nutter and little daughter Miss Mary Elizabeth have returned from a visit to Eastern cities. Mrs. Nutter and daughter had spent the past six weeks at Wilmington, Del., Ocean City and Salisbury, Md. At the latter place they were guests of Mrs. Nutter's parents. Mr. Nutter spent the past week with them and accompanied them home.

### On Lake Trip.

A party of young women of this city left yesterday for a visit to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit and points along the Great Lakes and in Canada. In the party were Misses Goldie Swiger, Mary Barnes, Ruth Reeves, May Stephenson and Virginia Riggs. At Detroit the party will spend the day as the guest of Miss Martha Swisher who is visiting there and a picnic will be given in their honor there. Miss Swisher expect to join the party on a part of their tour.

### To Camp Tomorrow.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett, Mr. S. J. Linn, Spray Linn, Robert Furnham and Frankie Brand, all of this city, Miss Edna Brand of Farmington and Miss Katherine Linn, of Benson's Ferry leave in the morning for a point on the Elk river near Gillespie, W. Va., where they will camp for two weeks.

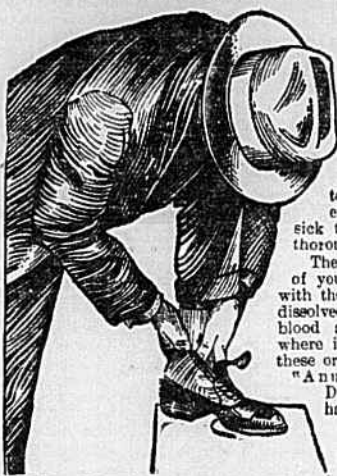
### Rebekah's Picnic

The Rebekah lodge picnic which was to have been held at the Log tomorrow will be held at Loop park instead. The change was made owing to weather conditions and to the condition of the water at the Log. The picnickers will go to Loop park during the afternoon and supper will be served on the grounds.

## Chiefton Youth Died this Morning

Wirt Moorehead, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moorehead, died at the home of his parents at Chiefton this morning at five o'clock after an illness with a complication of diseases. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon and interment will be made in the cemetery at Enterprise by Undertaker Eli Musgrave and Son.

## Swollen Ankles and Feet Are Indications of Kidney Trouble



Swollen ankles and feet are forms of a dropsical condition, due to disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active, says an eminent physician. When one is sick the first thing to be done is to thoroughly test the kidney secretions.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a little "Anuric" with the meals. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding these organs.

"Anuric" was recently discovered by Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y.; it has been thoroughly tested in his laboratory as well as in his Invalids' Hotel. Everyone can quickly associate Dr. Pierce with his great herbal restorative tonic, known as an invigorator for womanly ills.

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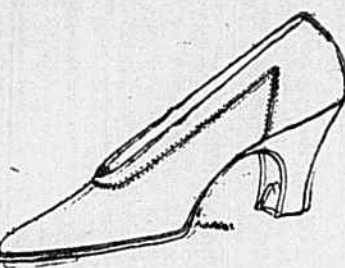
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**FURNITURE SALE  
EXTRAORDINARY**

## —EXTRAORDINARY

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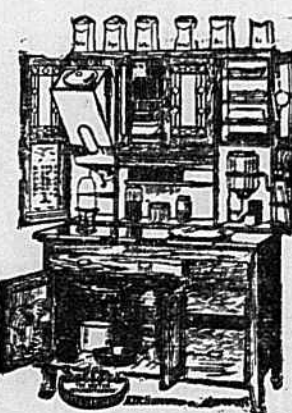
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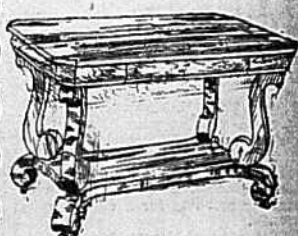
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\$18.75 Tables ..... \$14.95

\$20.00 Tables ..... \$16.50

\$22.50 Tables ..... \$19.50

\$27.50 Tables ..... \$23.85



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